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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 16, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 043

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central time, Friday, March 2, 2007**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, March 16, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from April 16, 2007 through June 30, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen RTP 5+1 Cherries	30-lb. plastic containers	21,760 cases
Frozen RTP, IQF Cherries	40-lb.	14,400 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

The product must be 100% grown, processed and packed in the United States from the 2006 and/or later crop year.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301
 INVITATION : 043
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 08 CHERRIES, RTP, 5+1, FRZ
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB PLASTIC CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
001	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	640	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN		640	_____
002	BOWLING GREEN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	486	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	433	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	361	_____
003	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	320	_____
	SHEPHERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	960	_____
004	BALTIMORE	MD		400	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	880	_____
005	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	2,560	_____
006	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
007	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
008	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	_____
009	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	447	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	833	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
010	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,280	_____

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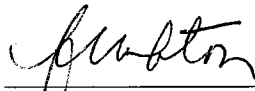
ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
011	CHARLESTON	WV		1,280	
012	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,840	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				21,760	

COMM TYPE : 09 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, IQF
 PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/07 - 04/30/07					
013	PORT NEWARK	NJ		480	
	VINELAND	NJ		480	
014	CHAMBERSBURG	PA	TRUCK ONLY	960	
015	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	960	
016	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	960	
017	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	960	
018	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07					
019	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	960	
020	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	630	
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07					
021	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	960	
022	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/07 - 06/15/07					
023	PORT NEWARK	NJ		480	
	VINELAND	NJ		480	
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/16/07 - 06/30/07					
024	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	960	
025	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,880	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				14,400	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				36,160	



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 Fruit and Vegetable Programs

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